

In the Application of:

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In the Specification:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 15 with the following:

The finding that 4-methyl-4-aryl-2-pentanols of the Formula 1 (where R can have any of the meanings indicated above) are very particularly suitable for controlling germs that are responsible for body odours goes back to a series of experiments in which the particularly relevant germs *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, *Corynebacterium xerosis* and *Brevibacterium epidermidis* were investigated. However, not only the results for the inhibition of *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, *Corynebacterium xerosis* and *Brevibacterium epidermidis*, but also the results of further tests, are indicated below. Specifically, it has been found that the activity of the said 4-methyl-4-aryl-2-pentanols is also surprisingly high against further test germs such as *Malassezia furfur*, *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*, *Propionibacterium acnes*, *Candida albicans* and *Aspergillus niger*, as a result of which further field of application result.